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HEAD OFFICE :-HONGKONG.

Court of Directors :--D. Gillies, Esq. Chow TungShang, Esq. l. T. Lauts, Esq.-Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuon, Esq.

Chief Manager.

G. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. On Current Account, Daily Balances 2 per

Cent. per Annum. 💯 Hongkong, 30th November, 1897. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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COURT OF DIRECTORS: Hon. J. J. BELL-TRYING,-Chairman. . R. M. GRAY, - Deputy Chairman. C. Beurmann, Esq. David Gubbay, Esq. A. I. Raymond, Esq.

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Hongkong, 15th August, 1898.

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THE Business of the above Bank is conducted . by the HONGKONGAND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
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Hongkong, ist August, 1895. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

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T, H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 24th May, 1898.

### Intimations.

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the year ending 31st December, 1898. The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 20th January to THURSDAY, the 26th January, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to, the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

AND AGENCY Co., LD. General Agents for THE WEST "POINT BUILDING Co., LIMITED.

· Hongkong, 13th Jahuary, 1899. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the N ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 26th January, 1899, at 12 o'clock (NOON) for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

The Register of Shares of the Company will

be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 19th January to THURSDAY the 26th January, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, 12th January, 1899. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH --- ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Comyany, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 30th January, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts declaring a Dividend, and electing

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th instant

By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1899. THE ROWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 1st February, 1899, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Account for the Year ending 31st December,

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 25th. January to WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, (boil) days inclusive) during which period NO. TRANSFER of Shares can be registered. By-Order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY Co., LD. Agents for the Kowloon LAND AND BUILDING CO., Lp. Hongkong, 17th January, 1899.

A. SHELTON-HOOPER,

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO. LIMITED. THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL 1 MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 47th February, at NOON for the purpose receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

will be CLOSED from the 1st to 17th February, 1899, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. • Hongkong, 17th January, 1899.

Insurances.

### NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG, THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above

L. Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

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Hongkong, 6th January, 1899.

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### To-day's Advertisements.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

DURING my temporary absence from the-Colony, Mr. T. S. TAKAYANAGI will take charge of this Office. A. S. MIHARA,

Manager. Hongkong, 18th January, 1899. TO BE LET'

from the 1st April. THE COMMODIOUS OFFICES (including the use of Lift) on the Second Floor

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"TAICHOW," Captain Primrose, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 19th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 18th January, 1899. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN," Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 20th instant,

at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPKAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1899. MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship

"ENERGIA," will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 24th instant. S.S. "PATHAN" ..... About 2nd Feb., 1899. S.S. "ARGYLL" ..... 11th Mar., 1899. \_\_For Freight of Passage, apply to DODWELL & CO., LIMITED. Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1899. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1899. PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at MANILA. To Land Passengers.) THE Company's Steamship

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### Entimations.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Established 1841.

# The Hongkong Celegraph

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We recorded the other day the very sud-Captain Moore, will be despatched on den death of SAPPER JAMES GREEN in the Wellington-Barracks when just coming off-The attention of Passengers is directed to the guard and still in heavy marching order. He was buried with full military honours yesterday evening at the Happy Valley We understand that there has been no inquest on the body, and as the result of a postmor-A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the tem, held at the mortuary within the Wellington Barracks, the cause of death has been ascertained to have been rupture of the heart. We should like to know why no inquest was held and what authority the Military Medical Officers possess to make a postmortem without the order of the Coroner. There is nothing within the four corners of the Mutiny Act that exempts soldiers in peace time from the operation of the law of the land after their death, or prevents the cause of death from being the subject of a proper investigation before a jury when that death has been preceeded by no illness of any description, and when the actual cause of death is unknown except as the result of a postmortem. There is man's death and therefore we raise the question not as one to which any special interest attaches in connection with this death; but in the general interest. No sudden death, whether in civil or military life, should be allowed to pass without public investigation and enquiry. It may have been, even in this case, that the man was a known sufferer from heart disease or in delicate health, and who ought not to have been on duty in heavy marching order.

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

LONDON, January 16th. President Mckinley is appointing an important Commission which will include Admira Dewey. General Otis and some civilians, to investigate the situation on the Philippines and to advise upon the wisest course to be pursued

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR. The Cour de Cassation has summoned Major Exterhazy to appear as a witness. As his A MEETING of the Sanitary Board will be held been guaranteed him while in Paris.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says:-On the 18th at 11.45 a.m. The barometer has risen on the China coast. The high pressure area remains central over N. China. Gradients moderate to and in the N. part of the China Sea. Porecast ; -- moderate N to NE winds; fine,

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A NUMBER of chair coolies were fined \$5 each this morning for obstructing the street by persistently soliciting for passengers.

have been recalled. A vernacular paper states considerations. They leave Japan in March or

CONTINUED steady rain has practically insured a bumper rice harvest both on high and low lands in Lower Pemk. An abundant fruit crop has been a great help to the people. Tons upon tons of durians have changed hands.

IT is believed that La Belgica, the steamer in sures which were not according to the standard the Sirdar and is prefaced with a short introwhich Lieut. Gerlache lest Europe last year on an exploration expedition to the Antarctic regions, is ice-blocked at Grahamsland. The latest news from Lieut. Gerlache is dated April

A CHINAMAN has been taken by a crocodile at Pasir Penambang, Kuala Selangor, the other day, being the third within two months at the same place, the District Officer persuaded the people to subscribe a little money for the capture of the man eating saurian.

MR. O HAAS, who has been for six years in Singapore, and who is a master of an extraordinary number of European and Asiatic languages, is now licensed as a money-changer, and intends boarding the principal steamers on their arrival in this port. The convenience thus offered to passengers will be considerable.

THE steamship Yayeyama Maru which sank at Moji, after collision with the P. & O. steamer Brindisi, was offered at auction on the 8th inst., by the Osaka Auction Co. About thirty brokers from Nagasaki, Osaka and Kobe, were present. The highest price offered was yen 46,500, which was considered insufficient, and the property was, withdrawn.

MR. D. Groeneveld, President of the Java Bank, died at Batavia of apoplexy on Dec. 20th. His death virtually suspended business for that day, he having from his position occupied a large space in the public eye for many years. He was a remarkable man in several ways, having climbed from a humble position to one of the foremost places in the colony.

AT a general meeting of the shareholders of the Tokio Stock Exchange held on the 8th inst. a dividend of fourteen per cent. per annum was declared. Messrs. Kaneko Kentaro, Sagara Gozo, Goto Taketaro, Nakajima Yukitaka, Tominaga Fuyuki and Ito Kan-ichi were elected Directors. The three last mentioned were on the Board last year. Messrs. Kofuse, Momiyama and Miyeda were appointed auditors.

MR. R. D. Hewett, of the Kinta district, has had the misfortune to witness, at some distance, the death of a Chinaman by the breaking up of a small raft, which collided with one of the pontoons of the bridge at Enggor; the strong current which carried the man down stream made it quite impossible to save him from the bridge. If the boats, which the officer succeeded in getting out, had been launched earlier from the river bank, the man would have been saved.

A VENDOR of durians and a watchman have been committed for trial in Perak, for the manslaughter of a Chinese lampan-worker of Lahat. The deceased accepted one of the hawker's fruit, but discovering it was unripe declined to pay for it. A struggle between the parties ensued, and a watchman was called in to help. the fruit-seller. Hair-pulling and stomachstamping are said to have followed this increase to the enemy's forces, with the result that the Jampan-worker died.

THE Kogyo Ginko (Industrial Bank) Bill, which the Japanese Government is said to intend to shortly submit to the Diet, provides that that bank shall receive an allowance, from the Government, for the period of ten years, equal to five per cent. interest upon its capital,' just as the Kwangyo Ginko (Business Promotion Bank), is assisted, and shall be authorized to raise bonds to the amount of ten times its capital. It is expected that the Bank will be able to introduce foreign capital.

News from Samoa states that the question of the kingship is still unsettled. The Chief Justice is expected to give his decision at the end of this month. There are two candidates nothing whatever suspicous attaching to this | for the position, Malietma Tanu, son of the late king, and Mataafa. The German Consul is stated to be actively supporting the candidature of the latter, despite-the fact that all the Consuls had agreed to take no part in the election. Mataafa's party is showing an aggressive attitude, and some uneasiness

According to a depatch received from Wellington, N. Z., through Reuter's Agency, the New Zealand legislature has passed a most interesting Divorce Amendment Act, which is reserved for the signification of Her. Majesty's pleasure thereon. By this Amendment Act husband and wife are put on terms of perfect equality. Adultery, desertion, habitual drunkenness with neglect of conjugal duties, and petitioner, are legal grounds for dissolution of marriage on the petition of either party. Two years' domicile in Now Zealand enables a married person to take advantage of the Act.

evidence is important immunity from arrest has on Thursday, 19th January, at 4.15 p.m. Order of the day.—Report of the Col. Vet. Surgeon | six months' hard labour. for the year of 1898. Agenda.-1. Proposed Washing Tanks at Tai Hang Village. 2. Purther Report concerning the outbreak of. Foot-and-Mouth Disease at the East Point Dairy Farm Company's premises. 3. Renewal. of application for permission to retain waterrather steep with strong monsoon on the coast, | closets at the Ica Factory, East Point. 4. Application for permission to erect water closets and trough-closets at the new Cotton Mills, East Point. 5. Application for pennis- but as the market for these became overstocked, above, would, in a normal senson, yield a large soon healed. The medical officers came to the sion to creet bridges across a backyard, of a greater width than 3' 6", 6, Return of Food and Drugs analysed during the quarter ending number 1500 and the amount paid out in A powerful hand pump was set to work says appetite with a tasty beefsteak, which the number 1500 and the amount paid out in A powerful hand pump was set to work says appetite with a tasty beefsteak, which the number 1500 and the amount paid out in A powerful hand pump was set to work says appetite with a tasty beefsteak, which the number 1500 and the amount paid out in A powerful hand pump was set to work says appetite with a tasty beefsteak, which the number 1500 and the amount paid out in A powerful hand pump was set to work says appetite with a tasty beefsteak, which the number 1500 and the amount paid out in A powerful hand pump was set to work says appetite with a tasty beefsteak, which the number 1500 and the amount paid out in A powerful hand pump was set to work says appetite with a tasty beefsteak, which the number 1500 and the amount paid out in A powerful hand pump was set to work says appetite with a tasty beefsteak, which the number 1500 and the amount paid out in A powerful hand pump was set to work says appetite with a tasty beefsteak, which the number 1500 and the amount paid out in A powerful hand pump was set to work says appetite with a tasty beefsteak, which the number 1500 and the amount paid out in A powerful hand pump was set to work says appetite with a tasty beefsteak, which the number 1500 and the amount paid out in A powerful hand pump was set to work says appetite with a tasty beefsteak, which the number 1500 and the amount paid out in A powerful hand pump was set to work says appetite with a tasty beefsteak, which the number 1500 and the number 15 THE Brazilian Minister and Consuls to Japan December 19th, 1898. 8: Mortality Return for cottons annually and this amount will be in had to be suspended till the steam pump now has no bone in the steak I've swallowed that Macao for the week ending December 24th, that the order for their return is due to financial 1898. g. Mortality Returns for the Colony of Hongkong for the weeks ending December hitherto made in Canada, and consequently gallons a day of water that is softer than chalk tingulated officer, and is now preserved as an 181, 1898 and January 7th, 1899.

### An arrangement has been made between the Governor of the Straits Settlements and the King of Siam for the mutual surrender of

A CHINESE storekeeper was fined \$10 for having on his business premises certain mea measures of the Colony.

### MILITARY FUNERAL.

Royal Engineers took part in the service, the 25th Co. R.E. to which the deceased belonged volleys which are fired over a soldier's last resting place the band usually play the "General Salute" but on this occasion, a greater degree of solemnity was given by playing a verse of the hymn, especially ordered for the burial service. (No. 399 Ancient and Modern). The Rev. Mr. Williams of the Union Church officiated and greatly impressed his hearers.

## THE SITUATION AT ILOILO.

The following extract from a private letter received from a correspondent at present with the American troops at Iloilo will be of Londonian during a terrific sea. The remainder

interest:--Inomo, 6th January. Things are in a pretty light fix here, we can never occupy the city without a fight. Our affairs have been managed in a disgraceful, bungling manner and to all questions on the subject the reply is "we have our orders from Otis, we can do nothing without further instructions from Otis." Otis' hands are probably tied by Washington, so here we are lying in the transports, packed like sardines in a box, roasting in a tropical sun, and rapidly running short of provisions. It is exceedingly disgusting to all the men and the officers, who seem to realize that they have come on a fool's errand. British and German warships are in port, and, having made the rounds of them can see it is with difficulty they refrain from making sarcastic remarks. Nobody can blame the Philipinos for they have been unable to obtain from the American Government any indication of their future. Every day they are strengthening their position and if it comes to a fight it will go hard with our army. Most of the residents are on board the ships and they are very much annoyed at the unnecessary stoppage of business. It appears the Americans thought they would find the town in the hands of the foreign Consuls, it not with the Spaniards, and they never expected to find the Philipinos in great force here. There is evidently something wrong with the intelligence department of the United States army. It is the Military who are to blame for the mess that has been made. Nothing could

### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

be worse even under Spanish rule. Orders to

SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Sir. J. W. Carrington, Kt., C.M.G. Chief Justice.) — January 18th.

Leung You and Wa Kan were charged that on December 18th last they unlawfully did appointment of Inspector of Nuisances, with a his duty as such public servant and allow them to slaughter a slicep for human food, although such sheep was not in the opinion of the Inspector in a condition to be slaughtered for

The following composed the Jury:--Messrs A. Bohneyeinev, H. Reeves, F. A. de Carvalno, Wm. Farmer, W. J. Mayson, J. M. Vieira, and

A. L. Alves. The Acting Attorney General, instructed by the Crown Solictor, appeared for the prosecu-

tion; the defendants were undefended. In stating the case for the prosecution the -Acting Attorney General said, that on the 17th of December last, the defendents entered Inspector Cotton's office, and asked him whether they might kill a sheep. The Inspector himself would state the exact words used by the defendants; these words meant in English "Will you allow me to kill a sheep? The Inspector said "Where is the sheep?" and they both replied that it was in the yard. The Inspector then said, "Bring it up and I will inspect it." The defendants went away and returned with the sheep in question. The Inspector examined the sheep and told the first defendant that he could not allow the sheep to be killed, the reason being that he saw the sheep was ill and suffering from diarrhoea. The Inspector went back to his office; the first defendant followed him, while the second defendant stood at the door. The Inspector then asked the first defendant what he wanted; and he replied "Let me kill it." The Inspector said, "No." The first defendant then said in Chinese that his master had given him one dollar to give to the Inspector for the purpose of buying drink with, and he handed the money (five twenty penal servitude for attemping the life of the cent pieces to the Inspector. The Inspector called his shroff and told him to ask the defendants what they meant. The first defendant said that his master had given him the money for the Inspector to buy wine with if the Inspector would let him kill the sheep. The defendants were then arrested. Inspector Cotton, his shroff, and several

others gave evidence.

### COTTON MANUFACTURE IN CANADA.

imported from Abroad.

### THE SOUDAN WAR ALBUMS.

We have received from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., the first of a series of "War Albums" issued by Black and While at the very modest price of sixpence. The present album deals with the re-taking of Khartoum by duction and description of the battles of Atbara and Omdurman. The frontispiece is a capital reproduction of a photograph of the Sirdar by Messra. Hayman of Cairo, and is followed by protraits of twelve of his principal officers. The remains of the late Sapper James Green, | Then follows a series of 108 reproductions from R.E., were buried in the Prostestant Cemetary | photographs, which, with the exception of yesterday afternoon. Both Companies of the eighteen, are from snapshots taken by Mr. René Bull, the special war correspondent of Black and White. Several pictures, of the actual fightpall ing at Omdurman are given and the views of finding the firing party and the pall ing at Omdurman are given and the views of bearers, while the European portion of the the slain lying upon the battlefield after the Hongkong Submarine Miners provided the fight serve to give one a very realistic idea of drag-rope party. The coffin and gun-carriage the horror of modern warfare. The views of were profusely covered with wreaths, sent by | Khartoum are exceedingly interesting and we Sapper Green's late comrades and friends, of strongly recommend our readers to purchase whom a great number were present at the the album as a memento of the Soudan camgrave. The band of the Royal Welsh Fusilies paign and as an interesting aid to the study of kindly gave their services. Between the three the story of the re-taking of Khartoum.

### THE LOSS OF THE "LONDONIAN."

A short while ago it was announced that the British stenmer Londonian, 5,532 tons, had been found in an abandoned condition in mid-Atlantic. A further telegraphic despatch referring to the disaster has just been received from New York. This message conveys the intelligence that the steamer Vedamore has arrived at Baltimore, having on board fortyfive persons who were rescued from the LORD ROBERTS ON THE BATTLE of those who were on board the ill-fated steamer have been lost.—Exchange.

### A BRITISH JOURNALIST ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

An English gentleman who is acting as Special Correspondent at Athens of a leading London newspaper writes as follows in a private letter addressed to the Editor of the Kokumin and dated November 24th, 1898:---

What a year this has been for diplomacy and journalism, what with wars and rumours of war! One excitement has followed another in rapid succession and we have had no rest. Yes, we had a few days in which to smile at the Tsar's proposal for disarmament. How that subject has been discussed, everybody interpreting according to his own inclination the precise disposition that must have prompted the suggestion! Granted that the Emperor Nicholas is somewhat of a visionary yet I find it hard to believe that the proposal was made in pure disinterestedness. Russia's foreign policy since the accession of the present Tsar has not been characterized by any such general love of peace per se or of good will towards her neighbours. It has, on the contrary, carried out its farseeing aims with a cool and steady determination, that involuntarily suggests that there was another object in view which prompted the sudden desire to restrict arm ments. One thing is sure, that Russia would gain materially by any such step. return to Manila would be received with joy by A notice: ble thing in England at the present moment is the reversal of opinion regarding Lord Saliabury's capabilities. His skilled manipulation of the Fashoda affair has caused people to realize that he is still something of a diplomat, and still able to direct British interests. True, it was a test case, and the one issue to the difficulty was made very clear from the beginning. It may still be an open question whether mutatis mutandis we should have shown the same spirit in China with Russia in the place of France. It is always takes no interest in China. It may be when the treasure party were asteep in a house true and may account for the half-heartedness at the 16th mile. Robbers to the number of offer as a bribe the sum of one dollar to John | which seems to characterize our dealings there. | some ten or twelve rushed the house and at M. Cotton a public servant, holding the You, in Japan, have such a point of vantage for once shot down two of the three Malay consview to inclining him to do an act contrary to | hear your opinion of the trend of events there, | act of firing he was hadly slashed on one arm,

> presence of America in the Far East might prove a factor in our favour. In Europe there are many things not quite cleared up. The Franco-Russian alliance would seem to be of the filmsiest nature, while Germany has not hesitated to annoy Russia by means of the Kaiser's visit to Palestine. is in glaring opposition to Germany's policy for the last ten years during which period. every thing has been done to court Russia's friendship and every thing avoided that might hurt her feelings. This new move on Germany's part as well as several other indications that have come to my knowledge point to a fairly comprehensive agreement between Germany and England which, as you know, is nominally restricted to African questions.

convey the intimation that henceforth the

### AN UNDERGROUND LAKE NEAR REIGATE.

English readers will be interested in a curious discovery made near Reigate, Overlooking Reignte stands Colley hill, rising to the height of 350 ft., and it has just been found that deep down in the sandstone formation lies a lake of considerable dimensions. In the neighbourhood of the Horseshoe stories have been current for a long time of mysterious subterranean caverns extending beneath the hill, and still more ancient tradition credits one of these caves with having been the meeting place of the Barons when preparing the Magna Carta. It was certainly believed that extensive galleries had been formed by the quarrying of the sandstone used in the building of St. Paul's Cathedral and Windsor Castle. For some time the owner of the property,

Mr. Taylor, after making inquiries into the hole through what proved to be the roof of one of the caves. It was then found that these caves consisted of a series of chambers about 24 by 20, and that each chamber had a door The cotton manufacturing industry is making | communicating with the next. On the floor of headway. Twenty-five years ago the Montreal | the cave broken into, washed sand lay to Cotton Company at Valleyfield began with 600 | the depth of 4 in., showing that running water looms. At present there are 2,600 looms in use, had been at work, and further search provwater and of exceptional purity.

### ROBBERIES WITH VIOLENCE IN RAILWAY CARRIAGES.

Robberies with violence in railway carriages are becoming unpleasantly frequent in Japan. The Sanyo Railway lately acquired some notoriety in that respect, and a case is now reported on the road of the Nippon Railway Company. The victim in this case was the guard of the train which left: Awomori for Tokyo at 5.50 a.m. on the 1st instant. At Sanno-he, in Iwate prefecture, which station the train left at 12.50 p.m., a thief seems to have entered the brake-van and secreted himself without attracting notice. Scarcely had the train pulled out when he attacked the guard and inflicted two disabling wounds, one on the face, the other on the shull. He then cut open the guard's satchel, and, taking from some +1,200 yen which the guard had collected at the various stations en route, leaped from the carriage. Nothing was known of the occurrence until the train reached Fukuoka, when the porter found Yoshinari, the guard, lying in a pool of blood, but not dead. He was carried to hospital, where he explained that the first blow was dealt as he was in the act of closing the window. His idea is that the thief entered by the window, but such such a theory seems scarcely tenable. The distance between San-no-he and the next station on the south, Fukuoka, is only 111 miles, so. the ruffian had not much time to achieve his purpose. The indications are that he was a person well versed in the affairs of the railway, and there is a suspicion that he is one of 480 employes who were recently dismissed by the Company .- Japan Mail.

## OF OMDURILAN.

Lord Roberts, who was presented with the freedom of Cardiff four years ago, writes as follows, in reply to a letter from the Cardiff Western Mail -" From a military point of view the battle of Omdurman was in my opinion a most valuable and important fear of arms, while the results to the nation, politically and commercially, can hardly be over-estimated. It was a proof that the Sirdar possesses all the qualities which are necessary for a general commanding an army in the field—clear judgment, sound common sense, tenacity of purpose, quickness of perception, promptitude of decision, and, above all, an infinite capacity for taking pains, while his talent for organization has shone most conspicuously. It is owing to Lord Kitchener that the Egyptian army has been turned into such a splendid fighting machine, and it is to the system of organization. which he perfected in a masterly manner that the several details of the campaign in the Soudan were carried out without a hitch in the face of considerable difficulties, and he was enabled to concentrate his force on the plains of Omdurman almost to the hour at which he had predicted long before that Gordon should at last be avenged. 1 congratulate the people of Cardiff on being amongst the first to show their appreciation of Lord Kitchener's great services and those of the gallant soldiers who fought under his command, and I am proud to think that the roll, on which my name is borne as a freeman, will henceforth include that of Lord Kitchener of Khartum. I only wish that it were possible for me to be present on the occasion of his being presented with the freedom of the county borough of Cardiff."

### THE PAHANG ROAD AFFRAY

PLUCKY MALAY CONSTABLE.

Later information about the Pahang Road robbery and murder, says the Malay Mail, laid to Lord Salisbury's charge that he shows that the onslaught took place at night studying Chinese affairs, that I shall be glad to tables. Whilst the third policeman was in the There would seem to be a new aspect in the but pluckily stuck to his rifle and wounded case since the Spanish American War, and one of the robbers who bolted. The trans-Lord Salisbury's speech at the Guildiall on port coolies headed by their Chinese November 9th may have been intended to | mandor then came to the constables' assistance and in the free fight which ensued one of the coolies was shot dead and another wounded. The policeman, with one arm disabled and his head badly cut, behaved most pluckly, loading and firing his rifle several times, and so managed to hit one or two of the robbers, who after ha little while cleared off without having obtained the coveted treasure. Two of the robbers are in custody—one, the man who was first wounded, was stopped on the road and gave out that he had been attacked by robberss

### GORDON'S LAST DEFIANCE,

The Saturday Review of last week professes to have heard "on authority which it is really impossible to doubt," the well-nigh incredible fact, that the actual letter written by Gordon to the Madhi in reply to the demand for his surrender was picked up by a private soldier in a street of Omdurman. The letter, which is stated to be now in the hands of the Queen, has been examined by experts, and pronounced to be undoubtedly in Gordon's handwriting. The proposal for his surrender is scouted, the Madhi is reproached with his misdeeds, and his destruction by English soldiers is prophesied. The incident of the recovery of the letter seems to us easily explicable if we suppose it to have been stored in the archives of Omdurman, and thrown away as worthless by some of the plunderers of the public treasury after the battle.

## AN INDIGESTIBLE MORSEL.

Kipling has said in his ballad on Lord Roberts that if you would turn him upside down a quart of lead would fall out. Kitchener literally did spill Each of the defendants were sentenced to truth of the firm opinions held by the in- some lead one morning at breakfast a few years. habitants, set his men to work, and, after a great | ago-and then swallowed it ! During the came deal of hard picking, they were able to get a paign of 88, Major Kitchener—as he then was in -was hit in the side of the face; by a bullet during a skirmish near Suakim, and was taken down the Nile, and thence to the hospital at Cairo, where, despite all the efforts of the surgeons, the bullet could not be located, the X rays being then unknown. Sergt. Bilton, late. of the medical staff corps, who is now in London, and who was then specially to be increased in March next to 3,500. White ed the existence, at the far end, of a spring detailed to look after the injured officer, states cotton goods only were at first manufactured, of water. This spring, coming from the hill that the wound was a healthy one, and very the Company turned its attention to dyed supply, and had evidently done so, for on dig- conclusion that the bullet had worked its way cottons, and these are now the exclusive pro- ging a lew feet under the floor of the cave the out without being noticed, on the passage down ducts of the mills. The employes at present explorers found a real lake of pure soft water. the Nile. Bilton one day tempted his patient's creased to about \$2,000,000 on the completion on order has arrived. Taking into consideration bullet; I felt it go down. This proved to bo of the new wing. The latter building is in the thickness of the greensand (60 ft), there the case. This bullet passed through the tended for the manufacture of fine yarns, not appears to be sufficient supply to yield 500,000 alimentary canal without injury to the dis-

### THE SURRENDER OF ILO-ILO.

Ilo Ilo, 26th Dec., 1898. The heing here was stopped last Monday and General Rios entered into an armistice with the Rebels on Sunday the 18th. . The terms were that communications should: be opened with the neighbouring islands, Negros especially; that condition had not been fulfilled by General Rios previous to the evacuation of this place, which commenced on Friday and finished on Saturday, but hostilities ceased. General Carballo, one of the Filipinos, whom I interviewed on the 21st inst., at Taro, told me that he expected next day reinforcement to his forces of 800 men, who were bringing 1,000

firers and others. place numbered about 30,000, but only about 1,000 were armed with rifles. They found that the Babailanes (the wild men from the mountains-pig worshippers) were getting troublesome and so flier invited the chiefs to a dinner. At this feast they executed a coup de grace; they made the chiefs lay aside their arms and in the middle of the dinner an armed force of Filipinos appeared and made them all prisoners - They told the Dabailanes chiefs they would have to disarm their followers or be executed -ion the spot. The chiefs made a virtue of necessity and disarmed their followers, thus removing one great source of anxiety. THE SPANIARDS GO.

On Friday last and Saturday the Spaniards in Hoilo embarked. It was rather a sad sight to see the last emblem of Spanish authority disappearing. I must say that the Spanish troops deserve great praise for the manner in which they behaved. The troops, although they had undergone great hardships in the the Americans -- S. F. Press Cor. trenches, were very cheerful and apparently order, although one could see they were taking away little but the clothes on their backs, and I am sure that had Tommy Atkin's been through the same troubles as these men have there would have been troubles. It was pitiable to see some of the wounded carried on board the lighters and I could not resist the temptation of sending some champagne of board to the appreciated.

Everything was quiet yesterday and I must say that in this crisis the English have kept their heads. It has been a great trial to them, conducting business under the circumstances, but I must add, that beyond the difficulty of getting labour, everything has gone on smoothly, and there has been no funk displayed by them enot even by the ladies.

On the 25th inst. we went to Molo to visit the village where the fighting was most severe. There were traces of the severe nature of the fighting in the houses that had been burnt to the ground, but no traces of the dead. It was pitiable to see some of the natives trying recover some of their household treasures that had been partially burnt. To show how amenable to authority the natives are I noticed that every church we passed our coachman took off his hat, in reverence, and it shows that the treatment must have been bad that makes so easily governed a race rebel.

### THE FILPINOS ENTER

MONDAY, 26th. To-day we have witnessed the formal taking the leaders went into the Town Hall and hoisted assembled troops and natives.

was hoisted over the British Consul's here. principals, they vicariously suffered imprisonstriped uniform, but there was considerable John Chinaman in the heroics of mild crime. variety. Some were in white drill, others in native dress, and various kinds of clothes. Their farms we're of various types, and some of the guns which I inspected were evidently made in the 15th Century or thereby,

I have just heard the news from an American Colonel, who arrived here this morning, that the Americans are sending 2,000 troops with various arms and ammunitions to-morrow. -It is a pity they did not arrive earlier, so as to avoid any risk of collision with the Filipinos. Personally I do not think there is much risk, · although residents here seem to fear that the 'natives will have swelled heads and causetrouble.

Carballo, the man 1 interviewed the other day, assumed me that they had no desire to fall out with the Americans, and were quite aware they could not stand alone. In fact he assured me they were not fit for self Government. The tenders were all right but they were not sure of portion of births in Franco is 22 per 1000. all their men and as long-as the Americans assured them equal rights they would willingly aid them all in their power.

### THE AMERICANS ARRIVE. 11.0-11.0, December 30th,

Since I last wrote you on the 26th Inst. matters have assumed a lively aspect here. General Miller arrived with 2,500 troops on Wednesday morning in the Baltimore and troopships Arizona and Pennsylaania.

As I informed you in my last the Filipinos formally took possession of the town on Mon-day last, 26th inst. The Americans were under the idea that the town was still in the hands of the Spaniards, or, if vacated by them, it would be handed over to the Foreign Consuls, so did not anticipate any difficulty in landing their froops. Finding the Filippings in possession has made a vast difference, as they decline to allow the Americans to land and take possession of Iloilo, without positive orders to that effect from General Aguinaldo.

THE ULTIMATUM. The American General has distinct orders to take possession, and gave 48 hours notice to that effect on Wednesday to the Fillpinos leadorders from Aguinaldo to give over possession | cant title "Antijuif," and the editor has hit business suspended.

will report progress before closing this mail.

In case General Millar determines on forcing a landing, ample notice will be given to the Europeans so that they may embark on one

come of the property? gans persist in landing, but this matter will be ject of a special inquisy.

ventilated at the meeting this evening. I think I forgot to mention that on the 24th whilst the Spaniards were evacuating the town, an officer of the Secret Police, Placide, Maren, was assassinated, but bar this incident nothing happened to disturb the harmon;

\*RESISTANCE DETERMINED ON. December, 30th, 9 p.m.

The meeting is now over but was a flasco as far as an interchange of views went. ... The Filipinos evidently came with minds fully made. up and it would have been dangerous for any one on their side to have aired contrary view. Rogue Coperz, President; Wicente, Franco, Vice President; and Juan de Leon, Local President, occupied the seats of honour. The rifles and ammunition, and 14 guns, quick- principal speaker was Raimundo Melliza and The Filipinos who have been attacking this place numbered about 30,000, but only about ousted the Spaniards, and had the place invested in them, and were they to give up command to an alien power such as the Americans? Would they surrender their liberty to any nation without a struggle?

This brought forth a volley of cheers and it was unanimously agreed they would not allow the Americans to land and take possession. Another speaker followed, even more vehement, and it was evident that 'at that meeting the advocates of a concilatory policy would have no hearing.

And this is the position we are now in. I do not think the Americans will give way and I expect that to-morrow we shall all be ordered out to the ships in the bay. Had the Americans turned up a week earlier, all this bother would have-been avoided, as there was then no question of the natives trying to prevent them taking possession. Indeed Secretary Carballes informed me they would welcome

### pleased to get away. They were in perfect PLANTING IN LOWER PERAK.

Mr. Brewster, the district officer of Lower Perak, reports that an area of 11,000 acres has been alienated to an European syndicate for sugar-cane cultivation there. In his opinion, holders of coconut plantations, or intending planters of this palm, need not fear any trouble from the beetle which sugar-cane cultivation invalids, which I can assure you they properly is alleged to introduce, as he has proposed a large neutral zone to be left for ordinary settlement between these, two classes of agriculture. It has naturally been suggested that that these beetles fly long distances; they may do so, but Mr. Brewster does not see what more he can do, and the sugar people have undertaken to destroy all rubbish on their property. In Mr. Brewster's opinion, any kind of cultivation, especially when the hand is drained, raised in banks, and the soil pulverized, tends to the increase of these beetles.

At the Cecily Coffee Estate, a pulper by Messrs. Walker & Co., of Colombo, has been purchased. The trees are loaded with berries, and a few warm sunny days will ripen a considerable quantity. A good earth road has now been constructed by the proprietors round the entire estate, and a substantial brick and timber water-gate put in; this was found necessary to contend with the tides.

### CHINAMEN AS HEROES.

The annual excise report for Burma describes over of flo-flo by the Filipinos. We expected an important police-discovery of an illicit disthem in at to o'clock but it was nearly 11 a.m., tillery in the heart of Rangoon, fitted with all before they arrived in the Plaza. Then a the paraphernalia requisite for the manufacture flourish of trumpets announced their arrival. of liquor on a large scale. There was an The troops; about 1000 to 1500 in number, I abundance of materials stored on the premises, arrived in the town in a very orderly way, and which were in the business thoroughfare of the taking them on the whole, they marched in city, and there were on the premises thousands workmanlike manner. . They did not appear to | of gallons of finished spirit and of fermented have suffered from want of provisions, and I wash in casks at the time when the police-raid believe that during the siege there has been no | was effected. Unfortunately, the raid came hindrance to their obtaining supplies from Ilo- off at a wrong moment, when the proprietors Ho. They marched round the "Plaza" and of the place, whoever they were, were not on the spot; and the only arrests which the police the Filipino flag, amidst cheers\_from the managed to make were of three Chinamen who were in charge of the place. The Chinamen On the march past their head general was were staling to their illicit employers, for the polite enough to salute the English flag which | report relates that "instead of disclosing their Everything was done in an orderly manner and ment." A common conception of the heathen with mails, etc., left Kobe for this port on the went off without a hitch. The troops were clad | Chinec is that he is of all men least likely to mostly in rayadilla, a kind of blue and white | hold out in trouble, but the Rangoon story sets

### THE POPULATION OF FRANCE.

A grim commentary upon the anxiety of French statesmen to acquire more colonies is afforded by the birth statistics for last year just published. There were 859,107 births in 1897 or 6,479 less than in the previous year. There is no secret about the cause of this declining birthrate, and no doubt that unless it is checked it means the early extinction of France as a Great Power, if it has not already ceased to be one. The population as, a whole has not decreased the death rate was unusually low.

Taking the total population of France at 38,269,011, there appears to be an increase in thirty-two departments, whilst in the remaining fifty-five the diminution is more notable than before the preceding census. The annual proagainst 38 per 1000 in Germany, Austria and Italy, and 33 per 1000 in England. Owing to this decrease the births in 1897 exceeded the death by 108,088, while in 1896 the excess was only 93,700, and in 1895 the deaths exceeded the births by 17,813. Ten per cent. of the births in 1897 were illegitimate, being the usual proportion. The numbers of male and female children were nearly equal: Statistics show that marriages are still on the increase. The annual proportion was eight per 1,000 inhabitants since the beginning of the century until 1870, after which it fell to seven. During the last seven years the proportion has gradually improved, and in 1897 it was 7.6. Divorces were also on the increase, there being 7,460 in 1897, as against 7,051 in 1896. While Germany increases her population by 600,000 yearly, Austria and Italy by almost as many, and Russia by 1,500,000, France remains stationary.

JEW BAITING IN ALGERIA The anti-Semitic movement seems to have undergone curious developments in Algiers. ers. They on their part say that they have no | The Mayor has a news-paper with the signifito him, and unless they receive such they will | upon a novel way of checking the tendencies oppose his landing by all means in their power. of ladies to deal at Jewish shops. He says: And thus we are at a deadlock again and all "We recently announced that we were going This morning a deputation of the principal with apparatus for taking instancous photomerchants here paid a visit to the American graphs intended to take down the features of General and asked him to delay operations till the French ladies who persist in making purit was possible to communicate with General | chases from the Jews. This we have now done. Aguinaldo, say 48 hours extension. No definite | The eight photographers of the "Antijuif" answer was given and the General suggested have already begun their operations and have that it would be advisable for the European | brought us a certain number of Plates, which we residents to hold a consultation with the Fili- are having enlarged. When this is done we pino leaders and arrangements have been shall exhibit them in our new offices. It will accordingly made for such to be held in the be very curious," This announcement has Plaza at 5.30 to night. I am going to this and | roused the Paris correspondent of the Times into saying that if any Enlish people are thinking of spending the winter in Africa they will do wisely to choose Egypt rather than Algiers. "It is needless, when one can saunter in safety of the vessels in the port. But what is to be- in streets where the law protects the pedestrian, to risk oneself in a jungle where wild beasts There are rumours that the Filipinos have roam at will." Meanwhile the validity of the threatened to set fire to the place if the Ameria | election of M. Max Regis as Mayor is the sub-

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA.

Thermometer ......80.1 .Humidity ......77 Rainfall ..... 8.58 TO-DAY. 3 P.M. WEATHER REPORT.

On date at On date at .4 p.m. Barometer......30.34 Thermometer ...... 56 Humidity ...... 56 Rainfall....

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR.

Meteorological means based on ten years'

observations to 1893.

Barometer .....29.818

TO.DAY. Wednesday, 18th January, 1899. Chinese-7th of 12th moon of 25th year of Kwang sii. High water-Morning ...... thr. 22min.

Afternoon ..... ahr. 20min. Low water Morning ...... 7hr. 18min.
Afternoon ..... Shr. 2min. ANNIVERSARIES.

1850 - Blockade of the Pviceus by Admiral 1867---Great gunpowder explosion in Hongkong

1871-King of Prussia proclaimed Emperor of

1884-General Gordon despatched to the Sou-1885-Steamer Resslyn fost on Saigon coast,

1896-Death of Prince Henry of Battenburg. King Prempeh submitted to Great Britain. Foundation stone of the new premises of the Po Leung Kuk Society laid by H.E. the Governor.

### TO-MORROW.

Thursday, 19th January, 1899. Chinese-Sth of 12th moon of 25th year of

Kroang-sil. Moon -First Quarter o hr. 13min, a.m. High water-Morning ...... 2hr. 41min. Afternoon ..... 3hr. 14min. Low water -- Morning ........ 7hr. 50min. Afternoon .....tohr. 47min. ANNIVERSARIES.

1812-Ciudad Rodrigo stormed. 1841 -- Elliot and Kishen treaty, ceding Hong-

1861 - Kowloon peninsula formally handed over to Great Britain. 1863-Sailor's Home at Hongkong formally

1870-The Frederic burnt by coolies. 1879—Arrival of Portuguese transport Africa at Macao; from Lisbon, with 200 policemen for the colony. 1885-Battle of Metenmeh.

1888-Mr. Mortimer Murray, British Vice-Consul at Macao, committed suicide.

### SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE. Indian (Kutsqug) to-morrow. French (Tonkin) 21st inst. English (Ballaarat) 21st inst. American (City of Péking) 22nd inst. Canadian (Empress of India) 23rd inst. Indian (Catherine Apear) 24th inst.

American (Gaelie) 25th inst. American (China) 5th prox. Tacoma (Eictoria) 5th prox.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s chartered steamer Hupeli

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Empress of India, arrived at Kobe at 5 p.m. yesterday, the 17th instant, and left again at midnight for the South.

WE are informed by the Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Tonkin with the next French Mail, will leave Saigon for this port at 8 a.m. to-morrow, the 19th instant,

THE Agents' (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) inform us that the Company's steamer Catherine Apear from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon, the 17th inst.

Maru with mails, etc., which left hence Dec. 15th for San Francisco, via Amoy, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 15th instant.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

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### SWATOW. Arrivals. Jan. 15 Fujisan Maru... K'zu ...... B. & Co. 15 Halloong ..... Hongkong ... J. M. & Co. 16 Toonan ........H'kong...C.M.S.N. Co. 16 Thales ........ Hongkong ... J. M. & Co. THE HONGKONG LAND INSVEST-16 Whampoa ... Hongkong, ... B. & S. Departures Agents. Jan. 16 Hailoong .......Amoy ...... J. M. & Co. 16 Thales ........Amoy.....J. M. & Co. 16 El Dorado ...Shanghai ...J. M. & Co. 16 Whampon...Shai & Amoy.. B. & S. 16 Toonan ........... S'hai ... C.M.S.N. Co. 17 Hallan ........ Hongkong ... J. M. & Co. IN PORT-Fujisan Maru,

PASSED THE CANAL, Outward-Dec. 13th Norman Islas; Dec. 16th Vine Branch ; Dec. 20th Glenesk, Ettrickdale; Dec. 23rd Wennington Hall, Tonkin; Dec. 27th Manila; Dec. 30th Antenor, Boynton, Sirvola; Jan, 3rd Sydney, Trieste, Servia; Jan oth Glengarry, Silesia, Nerties Jan. 10th Menclaus, St. Andrews, Æolus, Homeward-Jan Joth Melbouriss

## Shipping.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Quail, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 24th instant,

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Hongkong, 16th January, 1899. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"COMMONWEALTH." Captain James, will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 28th instant. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ-CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "NESTOR."

Captain Asquith, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 12th January, 1899. UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship 'INDRANI."

THE Toyo Kishen Kaisha steamer Nippon | Captain Trotter, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th February. For Freight, apply to
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Agents. Hongkong, 6th January, 1899. [25a FOR NEW YORK (DIRECT). THE Steamship

"KENMORE. Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the end of February. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

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Acting Manager. Hongkong, 11th January, 1899. THEATRE AND ROYAL.

CITY. HALL. THE HONGKONG'AMATEUR -DRAMATIC CLUB.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NO. 10. THE following Particulars and Conditions of 1 Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

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By Command, T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th January, 1899. Particulars and Conditions of the letting by

Public Auction Sale to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1899, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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(NOTTUE OF CALL)

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"That a FIRST and PINAL CALL of "TEN DOLLARS (Sto) per SHARE, upon "all the SHAREHOLDERS in the above "Company, in respect of all the shares "held by them in the above Company, be. "and the same is hereby made. Such "CALL to be PAID to the Company at "their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND "SHANGHAL HANKING. CORPORATION. "Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong-"kong, on or before the 1st day of March,

By order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.

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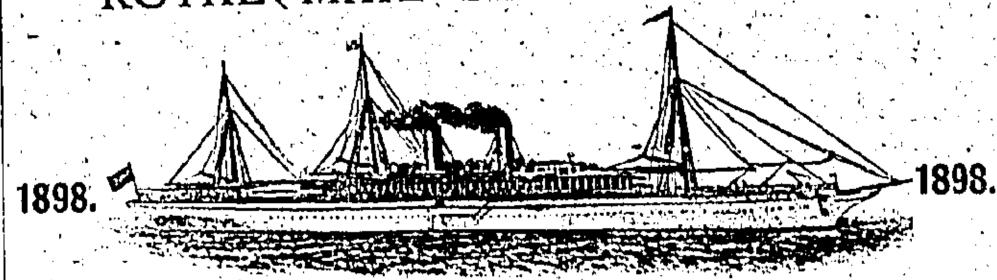
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TO SAN FRANCISCO, FZA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. HONGKONG MARU (via Shanghai, Na-Tuesday, 7th Feb.,

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AMERICA: MARU (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Thursday, 30th March, Kobe, Inland Sea, at Noon. Yokohama & Hono-

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